

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

NOVO NORDISK A/S,

Plaintiff and Counterdefendant,

v.

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
SANOFI-AVENTIS, and AVENTIS
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,

Defendants and Counterplaintiffs.

C.A. 05-645-SLR

NOVO NORDISK'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF NILS BASSO

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Novo Nordisk A/S shall take the deposition upon oral examination of Nils Basso beginning at 9:30 a.m. on October 10, 2006, at the offices of White & Case LLP, 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036 or at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon by counsel. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means, may be videotaped, and will take place before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths and will continue from day to day until concluded.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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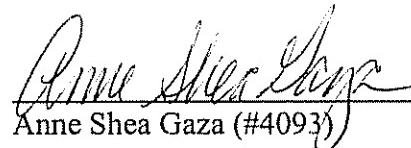
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